

SAYS LIES ABOUT PARADE AROUSED ENTIRE COUNTRY

Congressman Johnson, of Washington, Says General Public Believes There Was Pitched Battle Between Men and Women March 3.

AVERS HALF OF SPECTATORS WERE SCHOOL CHILDREN

That the reports have gone far and wide into remote parts of the country, especially into the suffrage States, that there was a pitched battle in Washington, Monday, March 3, between the women and men, was asserted by Congressman Albert Sidney Johnson of the State of Washington today before the Senate investigating committee.

Mr. Johnson is a newspaper owner and editor and he said he was amazed to find that his own paper, 3,000 miles away, copies of which had reached him, conveyed that impression.

And reports reaching him from his own State through various sources showed this was true. It was represented as a mob like those with which London has become familiar.

Mr. Johnson regretted this impression had gone out. He made a lengthy statement before the Senate committee which is investigating the charge of police inefficiency today and it was a most interesting one. It was calculated to uphold the cause of the police and Major Sylvester and the more so because Mr. Johnson is a suffragist himself and his paper, he said, was one of the first in the State of Washington to advocate it.

Trouble Due To Crowds.

In substance, Mr. Johnson, who was formerly employed in this city, thought the difficulty due to the abnormally large crowds, to the fact the crowds were disposed to fun, to the fact the managers of the parade conceived it in a spirit of too much seriousness and put no comedy in it, and, above all, to the failure to clear the Avenue of traffic throughout the day. He described the crowds as enormous, said more than 50 per cent were women and children, and asserted many young children were among the hosts of spectators.

Mr. Johnson had a good view of the parade at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. He had a good view, he said, as far as Twelfth street. At 1 o'clock he could hardly get through.

The crowd was pouring down Fourteenth street. An hour and a half before the parade a policeman had to help him cross the Avenue, along with Mrs. Johnson and their little girl.

"For an hour the crowd poured down Fourteenth street just like a glacier, moving down a mountain," he said. "I never saw such a crowd. A Chicago man who sat near me said that if such a crowd gathered in Chicago there'd be a hundred thousand pockets picked."

Congestion Increased.

After pouring down Fourteenth street, the crowd turned toward Fifteenth street and increased the congestion. He remarked before the parade that there would be difficulty in getting the crowd back. He saw a policeman break up one crowd of roughs by seizing the two leaders.

He told a street faker, who sat near him, (Continued on Eleventh Page.)

DANIELS DELAYS PARDON RULING

Awaits Report of Navy Relief League Before Deciding on Case of Deserter.

BRAVE WIFE LEAVES CITY

Goes Back to New York After She Fails Again in Effort to Reach President.

Officials of the Navy Relief League, Washington branch, today interested themselves in the case of Mrs. Julia Blundy, at the suggestion of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Mrs. Blundy today is at home in New York with her four-year-old son and baby daughter. Secretary Daniels said he would not give a decision on the pardon application until tomorrow.

According to the statement by the Secretary, he desires additional time in order that he may study the case and all its bearings, including the question of what precedents may be set.

Women Consider Case.

The women of the Navy Relief Society at the request of the Secretary of the Navy are considering Mrs. Blundy's case today, and attempting to make certain whether the constitution of their organization will permit them to give aid to a woman now getting her husband's pay while he is in prison. Officials of the Board of Charities who got Mrs. Blundy on her way back to New York yesterday afternoon are rather glad, they say that she has left, for it was by giving them the slip that she was able to make her second excursion to the White House.

Found At White House.

An agent of the Board of Charities caught up with her just as she was sending her small son in the door of the Executive Office, and the agent persuaded Mrs. Blundy to go to Union Station, take a train for New York, and leave her case in the hands of the authorities. The boy had been primed with a tale calculated to move all in authority with whom he might come in contact, so that neither policeman, usher, nor secretaries at the White House would interfere with his getting in to see the President.

Abandons Her Scheme.

But Mrs. Blundy consented to abandon this scheme when she was given renewed assurance that her case and that of her husband was in the hands of authorities who would give the matter the utmost consideration, and that she might only prejudice her husband's chances of being freed from the navy prison if she persisted in trying herself to see the President or in sending her small son as an envoy to him.

Mrs. Blundy was not faintly told what everyone seemed to agree upon at the Navy Department—that it might be better for her to draw her husband's pay, as ordered by Secretary Daniels, while her husband is in the navy prison, than to have him pardoned, the chance of his deserting her again.

Loyal To Husband.

It is known that agents of the Board of Charities started to make a hint of this to Mrs. Blundy, and that she refused to listen to any innuendoes against the character of the man to whom she is married, and to whom she is as affectionately devoted as if he had never given her any trouble nor led her in his behalf to maintain an all-night wait on the steps of the State, War, and Navy building.

Mrs. Blundy spent Thursday night in the House of Detention and during the morning appeared at the Navy Department. In the afternoon she was at the Board of Charities' office and slipped away from there to go to the White House, saying nothing about her intention.

Her destination was surmised, however, and an agent dispatched there. He came up just after a policeman had told Mrs. Blundy that her chances were slight. In fact, she was told by the President. Then the coaching of the boy began, to be interrupted by the arrival of the Board of Charities agent.

Burglars Blow Safe; Get Gems Worth \$6,000

NEW YORK, March 14.—Burglars broke into the rear of the jewelry store of Sherman Shapiro, 259 Bowery, last night, blew his safe and got away with between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Benjamin, found the place full of smoke and one of the doors blown off the safe. The strong box had been taken into the rear room and ripped open.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels today formally disapproved the revised recommendations of the board of the Navy Department for changes in a number of the older vessels of the navy.

It was announced that the decision means a saving of \$200,000, and that the Secretary of the Navy is now thorough in his work.

The construction of old ships or making changes involving large expenditures where it is considered that the results obtained are of sufficient value to warrant such expenditures.

Indian Chief and Cabinet Member's Little Daughter



CHIEF PLENTYCOUPS AND LITTLE NANCY LANE, To Whom A Pair of Indian Gloves Were Presented With All Attending Ceremonies, Yesterday.

PRETTY NANCY LANE WHITE POCAHONTAS

Daughter of Interior Secretary Intercedes With Father for Visiting Indians.

Over the pretty head of Miss Nancy Lane, a white Pocahontas, Chief of the Blackfeet and Crow Indians and officials of the new Democratic Administration, have pledged peace, amity, friendly feeling and mutual appreciation and help.

Miss Lane, daughter of the new Secretary of the Interior, alone is responsible for the extended interview and conference granted the Indians, who came bearing gifts to the fair daughter of the new administrator of Indian destinies.

Passing centuries have made conditions exactly reversed. Pocahontas, Indian maiden, interceded with her father and his powerful tribe for a handful of white men. Now Miss Lane, white maiden, is interceding with the powerful white chiefs for the better protection and help of the comparatively few red men.

When her father became Secretary of the Interior, Miss Lane immediately became intensely interested in the Indians, who called to pay their respects. She was smitten with the splendor of Chief Plenty Coups, and the chief was very much taken with the little girl who talked with him. Consequently, before leaving Washington, Chief Plenty Coups, head chief of the Crow Indians, went to the office of Secretary Lane bearing gifts to Miss Nancy. They were photographed together, and then the chief presented a pair of beaded leather gauntlets that are a fine example of Indian handicraft and bead work.

Chief Curley Bear gave Secretary Lane a pipe of peace, an Indian pipe at least twenty-five years old, that had settled many tribal disputes.

The Indians were introduced by Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Mr. R. S. Sorenson, a Washington attorney. At the end of the presentation Indian names were bestowed upon the Secretaries upon Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott and upon Mr. Sorenson. The Secretary is "Lone Chief," the name of one of the greatest chiefs of the past years; Commissioner Abbott is "Little Chief," and Mr. Sorenson "Bear Head."

CHRISTIANIA, March 14.—Fifteen persons were killed by avalanches at two places on the northern side of the Jostedal glacier yesterday. The avalanches were caused by an abnormal quantity of snow. The bodies of the dead were dug out today and seven other persons who were living on the same farms when the avalanches occurred were rescued alive.

M'COMBS WILL STAY TO AID HIS FRIENDS

Chairman Will Not Accept an Office Until He Has Done His Best in Their Behalf.

William F. McCombs will not accept the ambassadorship to France or otherwise absent himself from the near vicinity of Washington until he has made plain to friends whom he promised to aid in getting office that he has used his best efforts with President Wilson.

That some of these friends will be disappointed goes without saying, for the McCombs list is a long one. McCombs, as national chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is a powerful political figure, but he is powerful only so long as he remains the confidence and favor of President Wilson.

Out of these considerations comes the explanation of the reports that McCombs and the President are not getting along well together, and that they are the job and keep out of a new appointment himself until he has done something for the many friends to whom he made promises.

While at the White House yesterday McCombs said that the ambassadorship to France appealed to him, but for "many things" which demanded his attention. Among the many things is this list of office-seeking friends.

The talk of rupture between the President and the national chairman is not necessarily disastrous to McCombs, even though there appears to be little truth in it, as it serves as public notice to friends wanting office that McCombs is doing his level best to make good.

The national chairman expects for the present to wait Washington frequently and to spend much time at the White House. An appointment abroad would have only the attraction of honor and some pay, as Mr. McCombs can do no better financially, it is believed, than to stay in New York and look after a rapidly increasing law practice.

Stewart May Keep Post As Second Assistant Postmaster General Unless railway mail clerks who felt the lash of discipline when the Post-office Department was under the control of Frank Hitchcock succeed in making their opposition to Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart effective. It is probable that official will be retained in office.

It is a position that several Democrats, notably, J. Fred De Berry, of Florida, regard as a desirable plum.

HUERTA INDICATES HOSTILITY TO U. S.

Selection of Antagonistic Envoy For London Post Believed to Show Sentiment.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

That the Huerta government in Mexico is hostile to the United States and perfectly willing that its sentiments should be known in Washington, is indicated by its selection of a minister to London.

To that post has been assigned, without a few days, Bartolome Carvalya y Rosas, and the selection has caused a lifting of eyebrows among Latin-American diplomats who are familiar with the record of Rosas as a persistent enemy of the Washington government.

It is commonly believed that if Rosas had been tendered as an ambassador to Washington, he would have been sent home with the word that he is non persona grata. This verdict would be based on his record as a diplomat in Central America.

In view of the fulsome protestations of friendship for the United States, which have emanated from Huerta, Diaz and de la Barran since the Mexico City coup, and the murders of the leading officers of the constitutional government, the sending of Rosas to London is accounted quite the most remarkable step Huerta and his associates have taken.

Notice first was attracted to Rosas in 1908, when he was Mexico's minister to Nicaragua and Costa Rica. While he was there the revolution against

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Morgan Has Good Night; Condition Is Improved

ROME, March 14.—J. P. Morgan passed a good night and slept well. His physician stated today that his condition was greatly improved, but that he would remain in seclusion for several days.

It was said that Morgan intends to stay in Rome for three weeks, and that he may visit Berlin and London before sailing for New York.

A new broom for use in the White House came to the Executive offices today from the Missouri Association of the Blind, at St. Louis. It was made by Miss Jennie Sloane, a blind girl, and was accompanied by a letter to the President in American Braille. This letter was sent to the Congressional Library for translation.

YEAR'S BUDGET EXCEEDS BILLION

Fitzgerald Praises Democrats for Economy; Cannon Scores Them as "Extravagant."

APPROPRIATE LARGE SUM

Deposed Speaker Urges Return to "Czar" System of Naming House Committees.

Appropriations during the last session of Congress, including vetoed bills, aggregated \$1,098,647,960, according to statements issued today by Chairman Fitzgerald and former Congressman Cannon, of the House Appropriations Committee. Fitzgerald praised the Democrats for their economy. Cannon, in his last statement as a member of Congress, flayed the Democrats for their "ill-considered extravagances."

Fitzgerald recommended that a budget committee hereafter have charge of all appropriations. Cannon said the budget scheme was impracticable, and advised the return to the former "czar system" of House rules by which the Speaker appoints all committees.

Fitzgerald Raps Taft.

"Continued growth of the country, increased activity of the Government, and constant pressure to divert to the Federal treasury the burden which properly belongs elsewhere, are factors which increase the cost of the Federal Government," Fitzgerald declared. "It was a notorious fact that enactment of the Sherwood pension law would necessitate very substantial additional appropriations."

Fitzgerald criticized former President Taft for alleged failure to comply with the law directing the President to advise Congress how appropriations could be brought within the estimated revenues. "All of the appropriation bills should be prepared by one committee," Fitzgerald declared. "If the Treasury is not to be overburdened in the near future with obligations which will require new, novel, and vexatious taxes for financing by means of long or short time loans, then it is imperative that the methods of the House be changed in preparation and control of supply bills."

Cannon Scores "Extravagance."

Cannon said the appropriations of the last Congress were so vast as compared with former years as to be "almost unbelievable," and so big as "to suggest humble apologies from the people and the press who have criticized other Congresses for extravagance." "All the extravagance of Republican Houses pale into utter insignificance with that which the last House has accomplished in emptying the Treasury," he asserted. "Democrats in control have been unbridled and beyond restraint. Efforts to erect costly public buildings in small villages, in providing for river and harbor improvements where commerce did not justify expenditures, creating new offices and raising salaries of Government employees, literally by the thousand, I consider its extravagant career. Must confess itself impaled."

Economy Zeal "Mere Tradition."

"The Democratic party solemnly promised to reduce expenditures. With its customary failure to perform according to its pledges, it has enormously increased expenditures. Its zeal for economy has become a mere tradition. It adds 7,000 places to the salary roll of the Government. At no previous session of Congress has this record been approached."

Cannon declared that the national budget system is "wholly inapplicable to our system of Government." "The record of the Democratic House, as evidenced by a mass of ill-considered legislation and enormous and improper increases in appropriations, is due largely to the inefficient organization of the House and to absence of personal responsibility," was Cannon's final fling at the Democrats.

Audience Is Refused Jersey Railway Strikers

CAMDEN, N. J., March 14.—A committee representing the Industrial Workers of the World called at the general offices of the South Jersey divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, and asked for an opportunity to present the demands of the striking section gangs.

They were refused an audience on the ground that the strikers are no longer the employer of the company. The railroad officials report full crews working on all lines south of Trenton without trouble or rioting.

Hyde Jury Divided; Testimony Refused

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—At 10 a. m. today the jury in whose hands rests the fate of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas Perkins, an expert, who testified for the defense.

This was refused by the court and the deliberations were resumed. The jury retired at 2:40 o'clock last night. It is reported the jury stands six to six.

THIRTY-THREE DIE IN STORM WHICH SWEEPS STATES

Many More Lives May Have Been Sacrificed in Rural Sections of South Devastated by Cloudburst—Wire Service Demoralized.

PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL RUN FAR INTO THOUSANDS

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 14.—Meager reports reaching here today from the storm which swept the Southern States yesterday, tell of thirty-three deaths and the loss of property estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Wire service is demoralized, and it will be several hours before definite news is received from the towns where the storm struck hardest. The latest reports said five persons were killed at Atlanta, Miss. Other towns in Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee visited by the terrific wind and rain suffered heavy losses of life and property.

Damage estimated at \$100,000 was wrought at Brookeland, Tex., and one life was reported lost. Many persons were seriously injured there through the collapse of buildings.

In Tennessee, the storm was most severe in Chattanooga, Camden, and Lexington.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 14.—Four persons were killed and two dozen others were seriously injured by the cyclone in Natchodoches parish, La., seventy miles southeast of Shreveport, on the Texas and Pacific railroad.

About half of the buildings in the town of Provencal, including the Methodist and Baptist churches and Masonic Hall, were wrecked, entailing \$50,000 property loss.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Brewster Winkinson, caught under the ruins of her home, and a colored boy struck by pieces of wreckage from the home of Dr. W. E. Addison, were killed.

The cyclone, traveling eastwardly from Brookeland, Sabine county, which it wrecked, tore a path nearly a half mile wide through the Antioch Church section. Mrs. Oliver Irvington and her baby were killed, and J. M. Saval, wife and son, of Lee Hightower, were seriously injured.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—With most of the territory devastated by yesterday's storm still isolated, it appeared from meager reports that five persons were missing in the section immediately around this city and were reported dead.

At Clarkston it was said William Banks and his child had perished, as well as a colored woman. Mrs. Sallie Nash and her child are missing from their home in the suburbs.

The property damage in this State will run into the thousands.

In the demolition, by the storm which swept the lower Mississippi valley yesterday, of the home of Charles Williamson at Fountain Creek, near Pleasant Grove, Tenn., Mr. Williamson and his niece, Mrs. W. R. Peebles, mother of Mrs. J. D. Neal, of Washington, were killed. The house which was

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